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St. James's, December 9.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Sir John Day, Knt. the present Advocate General of the United East-India Company, that, during His Majesty's Pleasure, he may in all British Courts of Record at the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, take Place and Precedence of all other Advocates of the said Courts.

Dublin Castle, December 1.

A Memorial of Richard Townsend, Esq; having been laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying a Grant of two additional Fairs to be held on that Part of the Lands of Skibbereen, called Bridgetown, in the Barony of West Carbery and County of Corke, that is to say, One Fair to be held on every 2d Day of August, and one other Fair to be held on every 23d Day of November, for ever; and for changing a Fair, now held on said Lands, from the 14th of October to every 12th Day of October; and also for changing a Market, now held on said Lands on every Friday, to every Wednesday; and if any of said Days should fall on a Sunday, then such Fair to be held on the Monday following: His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to order His Majesty's Writ of *Ad quod Damnum* to be issued, as in such Cases is usual.

War-Office, November 9.

3*d Regiment of Dragoons*, Thomas Gunter Browne, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Thomas Lidderdale.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, John Pare, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Roper Head.

7*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet William Osborne to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bowes.

11*th Regiment of Dragoons*, John Godfrey, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Richard Harry Lovelace.

16*th Regiment Light Dragoons*, Charles Parkhurst, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Stanley.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Joseph Fish to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Westropp.

Ditto, Thomas Dean, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Joseph Fish.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Baillie to be Captain, vice Francis Samuel Stapleton.

Ditto, Lieutenant Neil Mac Lean, of 21st Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Baillie.

21*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Minchin Hubart, of 24th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Neil Mac Lean.

24*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain William Agnew to be Major, vice Robert Grant.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant George Coote to be Captain, vice William Agnew.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Scott to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Coote.

Ditto, Ensign John Ferguson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Scott.

Ditto, —— Lindsay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Ferguson

Ditto, —— Hanbury, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Minchin Hubart.

25*th Regiment of Foot*, Richard Ford, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Andrew Cheap.

29*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Christopher Carleton, of 31st Regiment, to be Major, vice Jeremiah French.

Ditto, Ensign James Dowling, of 47th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Douglas.

31*st Regiment of Foot*, Jeremiah French, of 29th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Mackenzie.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John William Romer to be Captain, vice Christopher Carleton.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Johnstone to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John William Romer.

Ditto, Ensign Alexander Wood to be Lieutenant, vice William Johnstone.

Ditto, Robert Johnstone, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Wood.

Ditto, Ensign George Fearon to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Hamilton.

Ditto, Samuel Graham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Fearon.

42*d Regiment of Foot*, Alexander Macgregor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Rollo.

Ditto, Dugald Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Campbell.

47*th Regiment of Foot*, —— Sutton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Dowling.

St. James's, December 9, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Yeal, James M'Clellan, William Rumford, and Martin Shepherd, Officers of the Customs at Hartlepoole in the Port of Stockton, having, about Eleven o'Clock in the Night of the 14th of last Month, seized on the Sea Coast near that Port, from Three Men belonging to a Smuggling Vessel, Twenty-five Bags of Tea and Three Bags of Coffee Berries, which they conveyed to the Custom House at Hartlepoole aforesaid, and there continued guarding the same till about Twelve o'Clock at Night, when it was surrounded by Fifteen or Sixteen Men belonging to the said Smuggling Vessel, armed with Blunderbusses, Pistols, and other offensive Weapons, several of which they discharged through the Windows and Door of the said Custom-House, and afterwards feloniously broke and entered the same, when the Officers were obliged, for the Preservation of their Lives, to retreat into the Warehouses above Stairs; that they afterwards fired through the Ceiling into the Warehouse where the Officers had retired to, and thereby put their Lives in the utmost Hazard; that they then broke open the Warehouse Door, presented a Blunderbuss to the Breast of the said James M'Clellan, and threatened to destroy him and the rest of the Officers, if they made the least Resistance; and by Force and Violence rescued and carried away the said Tea and Coffee, so seized by the said Officers, and lodged for safe Custody in the said Custom-House:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Custom-House, and rescuing and carrying away the said Goods, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, *to the Perſon diſcovering and apprehending the ſaid Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, upon Conviction.* Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, December 1, 1777.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 9th, Wedneſday the 10th, and Thurſday the 11th, and in the following Week on Tueſday the 16th and Wedneſday the 17th of December, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, Glaſs Plates, plain and coloured Violins, Caſtor Oil, Mettoes for Deſerts, Aſhes, a Cutter, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared of the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Engliſh Stuffs, Hardware, Wearing Apparel, Two Elks Hams, Thread Bone Lace, Rum, Cordial Water, Wine, Stones, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 5th, Saturday the 6th, and Monday the 8th, of December, 1777, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; The Veſſel, with her Tackle and the Stores, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the King's Warehouſe aforeſaid, on Friday the 12th, Saturday the 13th, and Monday the 15th, of December, 1777, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

December 6, 1777.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Houſe in Dean's-yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday the 11th of December inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.
Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard,
December 3, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs. By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

Note, The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock preciſely.

TO be Sold by Auction by Henry Allen, on the Premiſſes, by Order of the Aſſignees of Thomas Lodge, (a Bankrupt) on Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, The remaining Part of the Stock and Utenſils in Trade of the ſaid Bankrupt, at his late Brewhouſe at Dogmersfield, Hants, conſiſting of about 10 Butts of old Beer, 1 empty large Caſk which will contain about 390 Barrels, 600 empty Barrels, 250 Hogſheads, 50 ſmall Caſks, 60 old Butts, one Copper containing about 30 Barrels, one other Copper containing about 10 Barrels, one large Maſh Tun, four Working Tuns, with Coolers, one Waggon, one Dray, and all other Utenſils neceſſary in the Brewing Trade.

The above Utenſils are almoſt new, and may be viewed by applying to Samuel Raggett, on the Premiſſes. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

TO be peremptorily ſold, (in Two diſtinct Lots) purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Two Fifth Parts of a Leaſehold Eſtate, held under the Crown for a Term of 46 Years and an Half, from the 20th of October, 1770, at the yearly Rent of 9l. ſituate in the Haymarket, Market-lane, and in Hammond's court in the Haymarket, in the Pariſh of Saint James Weſtminſter, late the Eſtate of John Reynoldſon, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the Reverend Hugh Bowen, D. D. late of Camroſe, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately to William Wheeler Bowen, of Lanſton, Executor of the ſaid Hugh Bowen; and all Perſons to whom the ſaid Hugh Bowen was indebted at the Time of his Deceaſe, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid William Wheeler Bowen, ſo that the ſame may be diſcharged.

THE Creditors (if any) of Daniel Chinn, formerly of Kenſington in the County of Middleſex, Surgeon and Apothecary, deceaſed, and of Alice his Widow, or either of them, are deſired to bring in an Account of their Demands to the ſurviving Executor, Mr. Herbert Gomond, in Chandois-ſtreet, Covent-garden, or to Meſſ. Briſtow and Winterbottom, at Merchant-Taylors Hall, Threadneedle-ſtreet, on or before the Firſt Day of January next, in order to receive Satisfaction for the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Pick the younger, of Weſtham in the County of Eſſex, Cabinet-maker, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 16th Day of December inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe, near Guildhall, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Daniel Battye, now or late of Birkby in the Pariſh of Huddersfield in the County of York, Money ſcrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 1ſt Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. William Savile, ſituate in Cleckheaton in the ſaid County of York, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery or withholding of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and particularly to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing with the Judgment Creditors of the ſaid Daniel Battye, who claim a Preference to all other Creditors, (except the Mortgagee or Mortgagees) out of the Real Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing with the ſaid Bankrupt touching the Claim of Dower or Thirds which the ſaid Bankrupt's Wife may be entitled to out of his ſaid Real Eſtate; and upon other ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankruptcy.

THE Specialty Creditors of John Horne, Eſq; late Commander of the Morſe Eaſt-Indiaman, who have not already furniſhed an Account of their reſpective Demands, are deſired to take Notice, that unleſs the ſame is ſent to Meſſ. Ward and Shawe, of Henrietta-ſtreet, before the Firſt Day of January next, the Creditors ſo making Default will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend of the ſaid John Horne's Eſtate and Effects, which will be made on Thurſday the 15th of January, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, London.

THE Creditors of Edward Scott, late a Mariner in Liverpool, deceased, are desired to take Notice, that a Dividend of his Estate and Effects will be made at the Counting-house of Bentley and Boardman, in King-street, Liverpool, on the 6th Day of January next; and that if any Creditor shall neglect to send in his Account before that Time to the said Samuel Boardman, he will be excluded the Benefit of that Dividend.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Gascoyne, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 27th Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blake, Essex-street, Strand.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Sherwood, late of Houndsditch, London, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 20th Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Palmer and Searl, Philpot-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Newby, of Charing-cross in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 23d Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr Patten, Attorney, Brean's-buildings, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Timothy Drake, late of the Lower-street, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Milliner and Hair-dresser, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 27th Days of December instant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 20th Day of January next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Railton, Bartholomew-close, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Chambers Simmons, late of Ospringe in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 23rd Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Stapleton Payn, known by the Sign of the Dolphin, in Faversham in the County of Kent, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Buck and Tyndale, Attorneys, in Faversham aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rees, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th, 23d, and 20th Days of January next, at Four in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of John Weeks, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street in the said City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney, at Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Steele, of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West, London, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 6th Instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said William Steele; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Goode, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23th Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 6th Instant) in order to take the said Bankrupt's last Examination; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Vasey, of the Parish of St. Edmund upon the Bridge in the County of the City of Exeter, Fuller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, in Exeter, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Marsden, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, House-builder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head, in Salford in the said County, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Langley, of Shirebrook in the County of Derby, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Simpson, called the Shoe in Full-street, Derby, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ashton, of Chelmsford in the County of Essex, Dealer and Collar maker, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn, in Kelvedon in the County of Essex, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.